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Docket No.: 21.1977 *time (ms)*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jyunichi KAMAKURA et al.

Serial No. 09/553,316

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Technology Center 2100

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Examiner: Matthew P. Gubiotti

For: SYSTEM ANALYSIS APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
STORING SYSTEM ANALYSIS PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on July 15, 2003, which has a period for response that was set to expire on October 15, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 15, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.